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In re Application of	:	
Rennetaud, et al.	:	
Application No. 10/034,008	:	DECISION GRANTING
Filed: December 20, 2001	:	PETITION
Attorney Docket No. 15818 US	:	

This is a decision on the papers styled, "Petition Under 37 CFR 1.183 To Suspend the Rules," filed January 21, 2003, which have been treated as a request for reconsideration of petition under 37 CFR 1.10(c), requesting that the above-identified application be accorded a filing date of December 20, 2001, rather than the presently accorded filing date of January 3, 2002.

Petitioners allege that the application was deposited in Express Mail service on December 20, 2001. In support, the petition is accompanied by copies of the USPS.com tracking report for Express Mail label No. EL588510702US (the same Express Mail number found on the original application papers located in the official file) which indicates the United States Postal Service received the mailing under Express Mail label No. EL588510702US on December 20, 2001.

In view of the above, the petition is **GRANTED**.

Accordingly, the application is entitled to a filing date of December 20, 2001.

The application is being returned to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for issuance of a corrected filing receipt.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to the undersigned at (703) 306-9200.

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